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January 27 1908

W. J. R. Marvin Esq.

Secretary, Boston Numismatic Society

Dear Mr Marvin:- Boston Mass

The copy of the resolutions passed by
your Society, unfortunately, did not arrive
until the day after our Annual Meeting.

I will present it at the first meeting
of the Council and then a suitable reply will
be made.

In the meantime permit me to express my
personal appreciation of the exceedingly
friendly action of your Society.

Will you kindly inform your members that
our building is open every Wednesday and Saturday
afternoon, and that any member of the Boston
Numismatic Society who desires to inspect it
and look over our collections will be most
cordially welcome.

Very sincerely yours

T. L. B. Rec Sec

January 21 1908

W. A. R. Mason Esq.
Secretary

Boston Numismatic Society
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mason:-

At a meeting of the Council of Administration of this Society, held February 15th 1908, it was

Resolved That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Boston Numismatic Society for the resolutions passed at its annual meeting and that these resolutions be read at the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of this Society on April 6th next.

Very sincerely yours

William T. White

Recording Secretary



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American Insignia, comprising, first, decorations conferred by the United States Government; and by the different states and cities, for military service; second, the insignia—or badges of members and officers—of the various Military and Hereditary Societies, form a branch of American Numismatics which has not in the past received the attention it deserves.

A collection of such Insignia should be placed where it would be permanent and accessible to students of Numismatics and of American History.

Many of the societies which should be represented in such a collection have gone out of existence, and their insignia are now most difficult to obtain; others have adopted new designs, and the same difficulty confronts any effort to procure those that have been abandoned. In the future this difficulty will increase; other societies which are now active will die out, and as time goes on a collection of this kind will become of greater value and interest, and will be the means of preserving much numismatic history that might otherwise be lost.

In the Spring of 1900 this Society undertook the formation of a collection of this kind, as distinct from its collections of other American medals, and it now has, in addition to the principal Government decorations, the insignia of a majority of the more important and many of the smaller active societies, also of a number of societies which have ceased to exist. Within the narrow limits to which it is confined, this collection, probably, has no equal.

Being an incorporated body and the most important numismatic society in America, its collections are permanent; they will soon be displayed in its own fireproof building; it is, therefore, in a position to guarantee that any insignia that it may receive will not at any time go out of its possession and get into the hands of private parties. A large proportion of the insignia of military and hereditary societies in this collection were obtained direct from the respective societies, and it is hoped that societies, not now represented in the collection, which restrict the issue of their insignia to members only, will, in view of the facts stated above, waive that rule in favor of this Society.

This Committee was appointed for the purpose of carrying on this work in a thorough and systematic manner. Its success, has, so far, been most satisfactory, but there is still much to be accomplished, and it would earnestly request the co-operation of the members of the Society and of all others who are in sympathy with its efforts to preserve numismatic and historical records.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,
GEORGE F. KUNZ,
J. SANFORD SALTUS,

Committee on American Insignia.



Seventy-Three Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Belden, -

I believe you asked to
have this letter returned, and
therefore do so now.

Yours truly
Geo. R. Marvin

7/1/09



Seventy-Three Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

April 10, '9

Dear Mr. Belden,

I am glad to have from you the good news that you will be here on Tuesday. It will be a great pleasure for us to have you then, and I will be all primed with many things concerning which I wish to talk about.

Assuring you of a hearty welcome,
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

W. T. R. Marvin
per E. R. M.



Seventy-Three Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

April 10, 9

Dear Mr. Belden,

I have written another letter to you at the Society's building, and send this to Elizabeth to make sure of reaching you in good season.

We will be pleased to have you with us on Tuesday, and will take delight in giving you a most hearty welcome. We will expect you then, on Tuesday,

Yours sincerely,

W. T. R. Marvin
per E. R. Marvin.

William Theophilus Rogers Marvin, graduate of Williams College in the class of 1854. Printer; editor-in-chief of the American Journal of Numismatics; honorary member of the principal numismatic societies in this country; corresponding member of the Royal Numismatic Society of Belgium; author of various works, on the Colonial period of American history. In 1859 his father, not an alumnus, received the honorary degree of M.A. For more than fifty consecutive years father and son have had the general catalogue of Williams College under their care. If the welfare of a college depend at all on the silent yet visible support of those who are conscious of receiving some measure of intellectual discipline and spiritual inspiration within its walls; if the return of alumni to these annual commemorations of their alma mater, irrespective of class and other reunions, mean anything as the recognition of her gifts, let honor be given to one who in fifty-five years since graduation has missed but three commencements. Williams.

'Boston Evening Transcript'

July 14, 1909

August 3, 1909.

Dr. W. F. M. Marvin,
78 Federal Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Marvin:-

I want to congratulate you on the new degree, you are certainly entitled to it and I am very glad that Williams College has given you this recognition.

I took a little over two weeks vacation last month, and am just beginning to see daylight with the work that accumulated during my absence, my wife, little girl and I camped out in a small house in the wildest part of Pennsylvania, cooked our own grub and had a fine time. I expect to take an other holiday the last half of this month, will probably spend the rest of it at home.

I hope you are all well and enjoying yourselves, When are you going to make that visit to New York?

With kind regards to you all, believe me,
Very sincerely yours

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September 14, 1910.

My dear Dr. Marvin:

Will you kindly send the silver membership medal, that was sent you to photograph for the last Journal, to Dr. George F. Kunz, c/o Messrs. Tiffany & Co., 401 Fifth Avenue, New York? Send it either by registered mail or express as you think best.

I have hardly gotten my breath after the convention, will write you again in the course of a few days.

With kindest regards to you all,
Very sincerely yours,

La Hayette

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February 21, 1911.

F. A. T. K. Marvin,
73 Federal Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I take great pleasure in informing you that the
overscore of this Society have associated you a member of
the Committee on Resolutions, of which Mr.
William Linton, 122 Lexington, 101 East 72nd Street, New
York, is Chairman, and Mr. Samuel Lowy, 108 Broadway,
New York, is the third member of the Committee.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,
believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 5th, 1913.

Dr. W. T. R. Marvin,
70 Perry Street,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Masonic Medals and Tokens, of which Mr. William Poillon, The Lucerne, 201 West 79th Street, New York, is chairman, and Mr. Benno Loewy, 206 Broadway, New York, the other member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,
Very truly yours,

Secretary.